[illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 24 1831

[illegible]

[illegible] Princeton New Jersey

[illegible]

Dear Miss Patton, [illegible] the
[illegible] I have [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] letters I have [illegible]
[illegible] the manner [illegible]
[illegible] you, are all [illegible]
[illegible] nately, but perhaps [illegible]
[illegible] about Indians [illegible] general
[illegible] keep them [illegible]
[illegible] half a dollar [illegible]

[illegible] the old men [illegible]
[illegible] about the [illegible] Sabbath day [illegible]
[illegible] that, without [illegible]
[illegible] they would [illegible]
[illegible] daughters [illegible]
[illegible] purpose than [illegible]
[illegible] When [illegible] they [illegible]
[illegible] filled with [illegible]

Miss Margaret C. Patton

Blunt arrows and skilled men
[illegible] the regular warfare
and so they [illegible]
taught the art of arrow making
and there a mark that distin-
guished their arrows from all
others in the tribe, so that in
the hunt, the owner of each ani-
mal was known by the arrow
that killed it.

Every Indian boy must
pass through an ordeal that was
considered of great importance
by his parents. Perhaps it was
to go a certain number of times
in the morning twilight, to a
distant hilltop and stand
chanting a prayer until the
sun appeared, or to spend days
after days alone in the mountains
until rewarded by the sight
of the animal which, according
to family tradition, had befriended
his ancestors. Others had to be
initiated into the inter and ex-

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economics of time honored Society.

As the parents realized that this kind of an education was useless, in ~~the~~ conditions that ~~surr~~ surrounded them, the boys went to ~~work~~, to learn English and the "new way" or, as the Christian Indians invariably said, to learn to read the Word of God. Some have had the benefits of a course of study at Carlisle or Hampton, and came home full of the desire to help their people up to the standard they had adopted, In some cases where several were near together, they organized, and helped each other to stand firm, but many, with purposes just as high, have been discouraged by the magnitude of the work they had undertaken, and their inability to do anything for want of learning in ~~the~~ elementals, or how to work at the trades they had learned. A few

have been trying enough to start their friends and discouragements for greater than you and I can appreciate.

It would make my letter too long to tell of the condition of those who have not had any school advantages, but for these returned students I wait to try the sympathy of the members of your society. A word of cheer when it is on their tongue to say it, or an occasional letter exchanged with some who are far away, might keep them from giving up in despair.

We feel that every year the prospect brightens a little, and we ask your prayers that these boys may enlist in the Master's service and be able to conquer through Him.

May His presence and blessing be fullest measure be with your society, prays the

Mrs. Margaret C. Wade

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Feb. 3rd 1896

Miss Jennie Stringfield

Julesburg Col. Co.

Dear Miss Stringfield

With pleasure I appreciate the school and thanks for their gift, it is very highly appreciated, it means quite as precious as that that comes to us from the pupils in the school and we pray that they may learn the blessedness of giving to the Lord. It is so refreshing and encouraging to hear that the pupils finding the joy of Xst and happiness

Yours for the Master

(or Miss Sinks) Margaret C. Wade

Feb. 3rd 1891

Wm. M. R. Schaefer
Tolono, Ill.

Dear Wm. Schaefer

We are ~~very glad~~ to welcome the new Band. The ~~name~~ is encouraging. It is earnest ~~workers~~ that are needed, and in the ~~Masterspeak~~ people we all ~~inherit~~. There would be no ~~need~~ ~~of~~ ~~labor~~ ~~else~~ any way, and there ~~could~~ be no question about ~~planning~~ ~~our~~ ~~land~~ for Him. We pray that your Society may have the ~~presence~~ and ~~blessing~~ ~~in~~ ~~for~~ ~~us~~ ~~our~~ ~~work~~ ~~in~~ ~~you~~ ~~in~~ the ~~last~~ ~~of~~ ~~days~~

Margaret C. Mac
for Mrs. Funk

Feb 4-1891

Miss M. C. Clayton,
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

Dear Miss Clayton

The Executive Committee wish to put on record a complete historical sketch of school under its care, and to have the information as early as possible, Can you furnish the facts connected with the past work and history of the Tahlequah Mission which have come to your notice, without adding too much to the duties that always fill a Missionaries days to overflowing. Trusting that you are well, and that the work is prospering — Sincerely yours

(For Mrs. Fields) (Mrs) M. C. Wade

Feb 3rd 1891

[illegible] 67 W. 21st St. City

[illegible] Enclosed please find letters as promised. You [illegible] Monday. [illegible] I [illegible] so glad you [illegible] to be sure.

[illegible] meeting you will [illegible] letting to the Young Ladies, [illegible]

Yours sincerely

L. Baker

[illegible]

[illegible] 3h

[illegible] and we will ex-

[illegible] Mrs M. P. Manning and Mrs

[illegible] Dear Friends we are to

[illegible] I am standing by the

[illegible] help, and hope it will [illegible]

[illegible] and will watch it with a great

[illegible] interest. Such a school

is a wonderful opportunity to

[illegible] and you may be

[illegible] that the Master

[illegible] to hear His name

[illegible] We pray that all

[illegible] children, will you please express

[illegible] and talk much of

the needs of the Mission

2. take a part
rather we may
your story. to use as may be
taught best. and we will re-
cedially send you thanks. this
may serve for the regular plan"
so well. trusting that many
conspire other little ones to
join for the master. and that
"A voice from Utah" may be
great the warning voice by
many who do not engage the
dangers their influence may
lead others into
Yours for the Master
(Miss) M. C. Wade

The extra stamps will be returned
with the next.

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Society [illegible] has existed for
[illegible] are workers [illegible]
with them, and He [illegible]
work by our love and [illegible]
us that when the [illegible] pre-
vealed to us it may be found
that your Society [illegible]

[illegible] for more than many
[illegible] who seem to have [illegible]
[illegible], May you be [illegible]
blessed in your [illegible]
of love, and peace, and [illegible]
of the Master

Yours in His Name
(Miss) M. C. Mad[illegible]

Mrs E. S. Miller

Dear Mrs Miller,

It is the desire of the Women's Executive Committee for Foreign Missions to get a complete historical sketch of each of the cohorts under its care, will you kindly furnish such facts as you may be able to gather connected with the work and history of the Duncan Mission. The Committee desires to have the information as soon as possible.

There is a particular charm about the work in your far away field, and we all rejoice in the success that is coming that must only increase more and more fold, and continue to be fruit year after

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united times is [illegible]
[illegible] Yet you are not forgotten
[illegible] and we
trust that this [illegible] a
prosperous [illegible]
in every way

Yours for the Master
(Miss) M. C. Wade

Mrs. M. J. Washabaugh
Bucks Mills Pa.

Dear friend-

I there was any possibility of disposing of the gift you offer for any thing near its worth we would be very glad to receive it, but experience has proved that the value is never realized, and perhaps you may have an opportunity of disposing of it to better advantage.

We fully appreciate your desire to give all that you can to the advancement of the Lords work, and as our gifts and pray are treasured in one [illegible]

[illegible] we cannot know until it
Both are [illegible] how much they
[illegible] ecstasies, or how much
treasure in heaven there.

May it [illegible] the former
and [illegible] of the dear Master.
and be permitted to see the fruits
of your service for Him.

Very sincerely yours

(Miss.) W. C. Wardy

Dear Miss [illegible]

You will [illegible] my returning the enclosed schedule as I do not understand the measurements of the boy. Opposite the "Height" you have written "length of the arm" not the length of anything. Will you return make out a new schedule for the boy giving the measurements as they are taken and if you [illegible] waist and [illegible] add any other necessary.

You will keep the measurements by therefore placing opposite the garments the number of yards needed for the four different ages. It will be much clearer to give to cousins. For instance for 2 yr. notice you have the waist measure and length on the same line with the number of yards needed. Do you mean by 27: If the waist measure is 27 - length 28.

Let [illegible] measurements were [illegible]

[illegible] if it is not [illegible]
paper or do you not come made of cotton
material. Do you the boys must make clothes
We have a society interested in making clothing
for children and I desire to give them the class
some to make. But thought it were to ask them
to wait until I heard from you again. So I
will ask you to be permitted in behalfying as their
first meeting is the first week of March and if
I cannot hear from you in time I am to give the
something else to do. I am anxious that they should
do this work as it is not always a society will
make boys clothing.

The girls measurements are all right excepting
that I would like to know what kind of waists you desire
for the large girls gingham aprons does that need
something else a gored aged 16?

In the bedding list will you not give the num-
ber of cotton blankets, also number and length of bath
clothes used as frequently young people like to make
these things and we cannot get them all sizes as large
blankets and comfortables are they single or double?

I enclose another blank, I will not trouble you to make
it all out again just the boys and the questions I have asked.
Do not fail to [illegible] I am knitting you hose but I
want to have [illegible] for bedclothes, as if I do not

Feb 11th 1891

Miss Alice Robertson

Muscogee Indian Ty

Dear Miss Robertson

Will you kindly furnish
the Executive Committee at
as early a date as possible,
such facts as you can obtain
in the work and duties of the
Muscogee Mission, the Com-
mittee desire to put in record a
complete historical sketch
of [illegible]

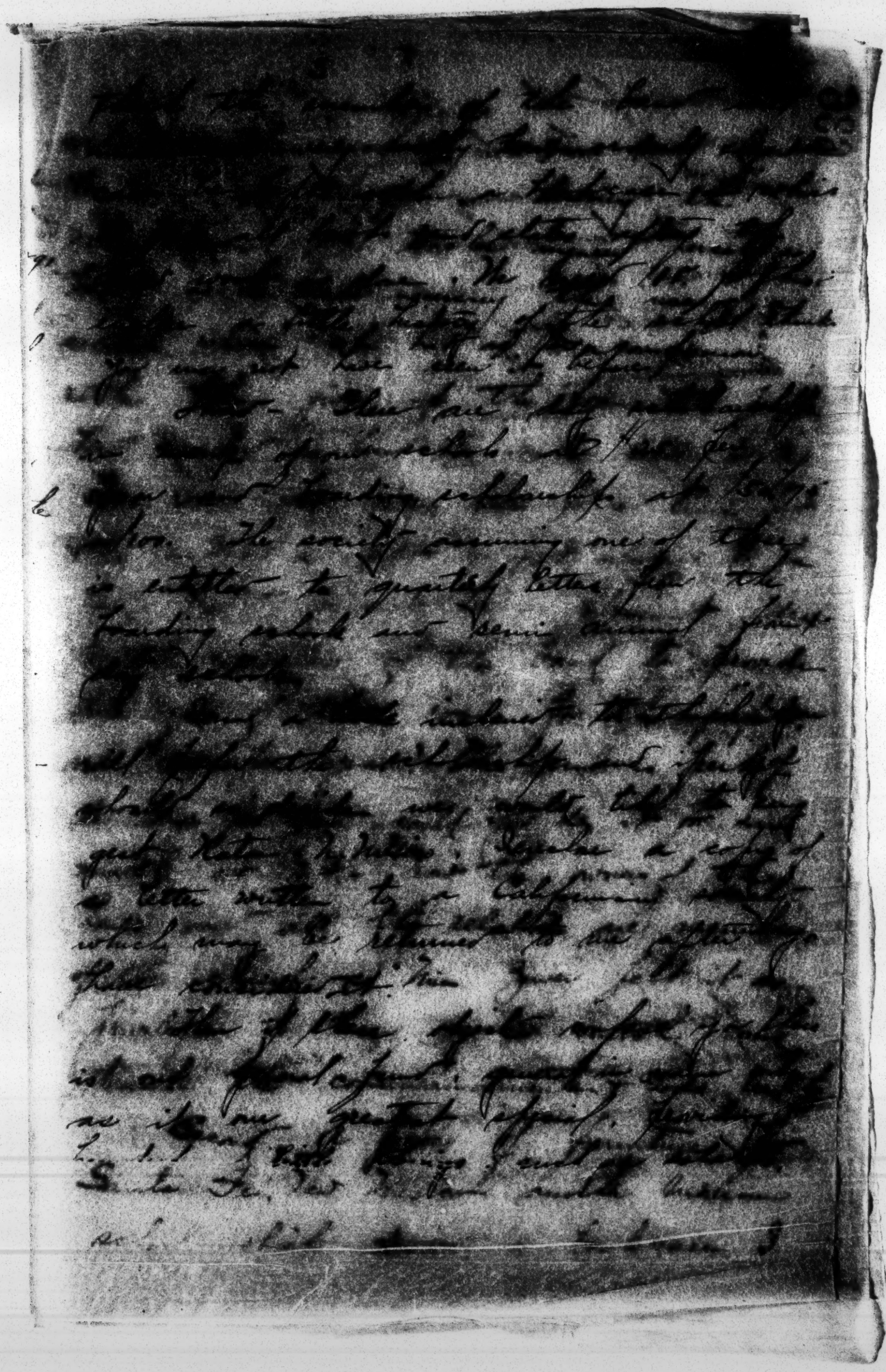
Dear Mother I am quite well & trust you are the same. I have nothing to say but wish for the pleasure of seeing you & remain

Your affectionate daughter

(Mrs) Mary Ann Hood

with them give up the [illegible] profits
[illegible] to make unto [illegible]
[illegible] give [illegible] for a time but
the end of a gift is not always to be
for it must it must be a pleasant view
to [illegible] of the [illegible] of the friends
the [illegible] of [illegible] time for the profits
at last for ever! The [illegible] is perhaps
to [illegible] for [illegible] to [illegible] for ever
much at [illegible] how the name of the
Lord and all the [illegible] and members
of the church at this [illegible] felt it a
privilege to [illegible] at the [illegible] and
thank the [illegible] of God [illegible]

Sent a piece of furniture for
Santa Fe, New Mexico and the [illegible]
[illegible] which desire a [illegible]



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Feb. 24th 1891

Mrs. Elizabeth H. McCune

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. McCune,

Mrs. Funke wishes me to write you that your manuscript was examined by the Committee on Prize Leaflets with much pleasure and interest, and a desire with your permission to retain it, with a number of others aside from those receiving the first and second prizes, for publication in the time and way that each can be used to greatest advantage.

Very sincerely yours

(Mrs.) M. C. Wade

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Feb. 26th 1891

Miss Eleanor A. Hunter,
Tenafly, Bergen Co. N.J.

Dear Miss Hunter,

The Committee on prize leaflets were much pleased with your story & Helpmeet for Him" and desire, with your permission, to retain the manuscript for publication, a small sum which has been placed to my credit for this purpose, and to which I shall add a dollar for the story.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. W. C. Wad[illegible]

Feb. 26th 1891

Mrs. J.C. McClanahan
Evansville, Ind.

Dear Mrs McClanahan
Miss Sinks asks me to
to receive the Standard for the
Church Extension Board in the
Evansville Home Mission's
Meeting, and to ask you what
of the facilities of the Exposition
visitors could the you wish
to use. It will be most welcome
to have any of them that the Comm
is able to furnish
[illegible] you will
please send them early as you
can. Yours M.C. Nash

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Wash. D.C. Feb. 23rd 1891

Mrs. E. B. Newcomb

La Port, Ind.

Dear Mrs. Newcomb

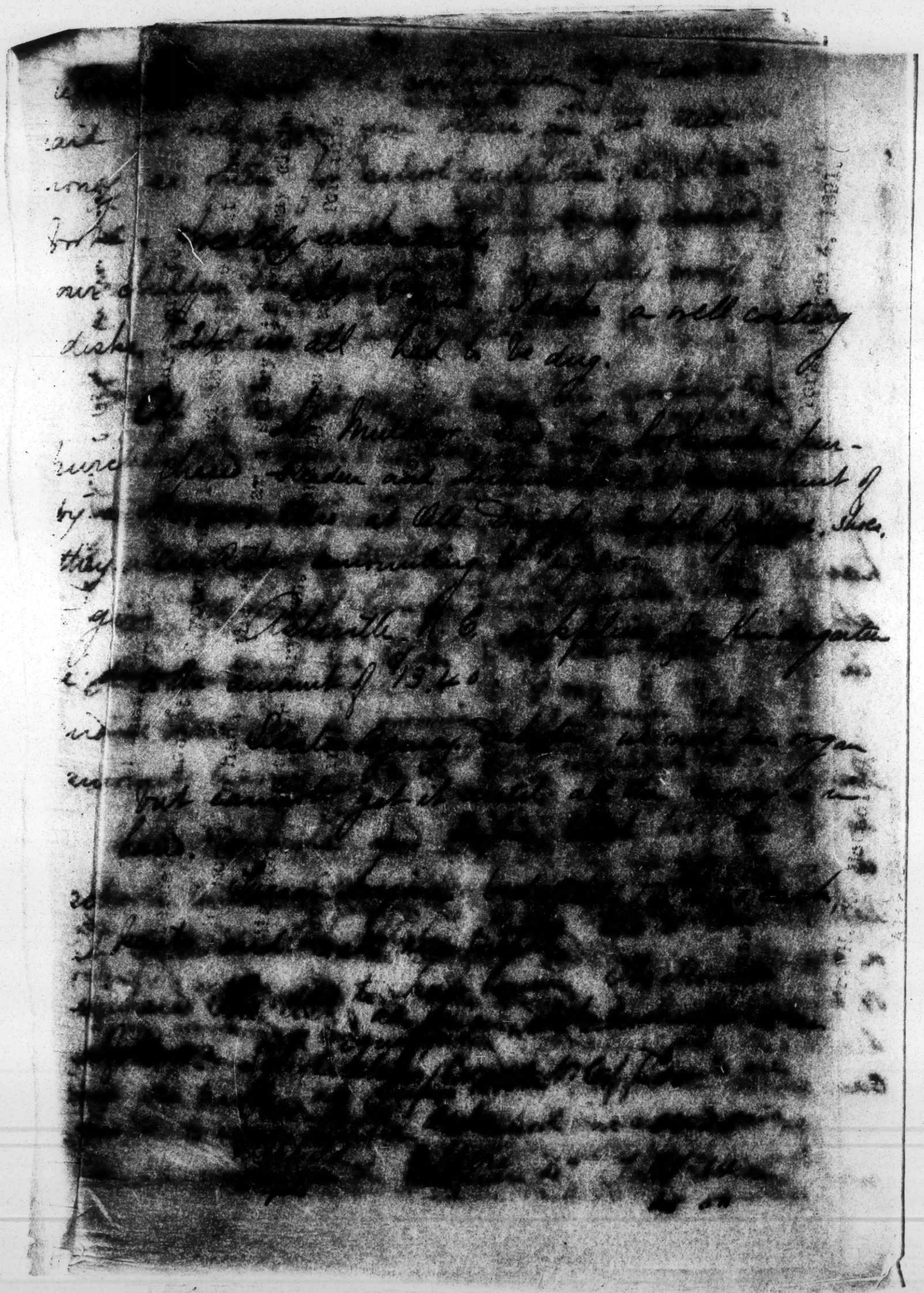
Your manuscript has examined by the Leaflet Committee with much interest and pleasure, and they desire to obtain it with a number of others, aside from those receiving the first and second prizes, for publication, either in leaflet form or in the Magazine, in the time and way that each can be used to advantage. And we pray that through these many may become they have some part in the Lords work.

Sincerely yours W. C. Mack (Mrs.)

[illegible] the contributions of those who
said we might give you these, as we need
many as often for actual supplies, such as
books, charts, chalk, and every thing where
our children Earn us. Then frequently new
desks, bedsteads &c are needed.

At Rose. N. M. it has been necessary to
purchase new books, as those we use were made
by [illegible] and have been in use since
they are so much needed that the teacher has
given to herself towards their purchase. The
[illegible] amount for the [illegible] Thus
with [illegible] of $50 towards this
amount being $16.25 still unpaid for

[illegible] Field [illegible] and [illegible] of
schools among the Navajoes schools supplies
In Hannah [illegible] Utah [illegible] to
[illegible] required us [illegible] to [illegible] room. The Navajo
[illegible] are [illegible] with scanty supplies
[illegible] at [illegible] visits. If parents are
[illegible] [illegible] to school so much [illegible]
[illegible] the Navajoes do. Thus we [illegible]



Paris Idaho. Hdkf 2.24

Muldrow Ind. Ter. Supplies 3.24

Asheville N. C. 18.40

Standing Agency S. Dak

Tucson Arizona toilettade 115.00

Santa Fe Gate 20.

Enclosed please find letter from [illegible]
I think will interest you to read. It
also sent two short ones from [illegible]
Will you kindly write us as to whether
these effects are satisfactory or not. We
have 92 & have three different amounts
this same line in 1892 if desired.
In regard to the [illegible] intended for a
Christmas box. We would be glad to make
articles of them together and then later on the
year say Oct. I could send you the name of a school
with the number of people. I do not know as
whether it would be best to send it to Grant
as many are interested in [illegible]
have more than [illegible]
without. [illegible]

Mar. 6. 189.

Miss Grace L. Bennett
Shenandoah, Iowa

Dear Miss Bennett

Your contribution was acknowledged so long ago, that you probably think nothing more will ever be heard from it, but it is my privilege to tell you that it was used, with a thank offering from a Sunday School in Ind. to meet the expense of providing a chart and some school supplies for the Omaha Indian School. The old chart has done service for many years, and we hope as many little ones will learn to read on the new one. On the first of Sep

bring the little ones to stay with
me through the year. Those who
have been in school before feel
at home and try to comfort the
shy little new ones who cling so
close to their fathers and mothers.
They soon begin to take an interest
in their surroundings and are
always a favorite class in the
school room. At first they
can only give the names of
the objects on the pictures in
Omaha. but soon they know them
in English and can read the
sentences describing the pictures.
I wish you could see their bright
eyes dance when a new page is
turned. The older ones who are
studying their readers, arith-
metics and geographies, always
take the greatest interest in
the progress of the "1st Chart Class"

Outside the school room all have some duties to perform. and learn to keep house as well as to read. Some of our older girls have been able at times to take some of the responsibilities of housekeeping &c.

As they leave school and go to their homes they have little opportunity of making practical use of these lessons, their homes are so empty, but little by little they make an impression and some of the homes are now comparatively bright and comfortable.

Some of the Omaha Mission pupils after a few years in eastern schools have returned to teach, and fill other responsible positions on the Reservation. One of our dear girls graduated with honor in a Medical College and is now practicing among her people. I say ours because

was connected with the school for ten years, and they are all very dear to me.

Some of both girls and boys are enlisted in the Master service, and are doing their part bravely. They too have a Y.P.C.E. Society.

With many thanks for your contribution, and your interest in the Omahas, and kindest greeting to each member of your Society

Sincerely yours
Margaret C. Wade

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516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Dictated. November 16th, 1891.

Miss Ella Mount,

264 South 21st St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Mount:-

Yours to Mrs. Finks in regard to Christmas gifts for one of our school among the poor whites, is before me. I hasten to reply, suggesting the name of our school at Altan, N. C. I enclose to you a list of such gifts as we think it advisable to send to our pupils. Any articles of second hand clothing, if good, can be sent to this school, and the teacher can make good use of them. I received a letter from her this morning, in which she speaks of the great destitution of the children, and states that she could use a great deal of clothing, second hand if good. She says women and children are out at work bare foot, where it is difficult for us to keep comfortable warmly dressed. There is great need here, and we shall be very glad to distribute all that your hearts prompt you to send. We have had some things promised for this school, and I think that if you could send these garments or gifts for the pupils of the following ages, it will be very helpful. We have :

Boys from 12 to 16	5
Girls from 12 to 16	29
Girls from 16 to 25	20

Will you kindly let me know as to whether you can supply all these pupils, or what portion of them you can do for. I will then send you the shipping directions. As it is now full late I would advise that the box be sent as soon as possible. If the things are light, they can be sent by mail.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) E. Baker

for Hawaiian Ev. Com

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Dictated. December 12th, 1891.

Miss Ella Mount,

264 South 21st St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Mount:-

As I think you will get the letter in time Monday morning and I can write so much fuller than telegraph, I think it better to do so. Please direct the box to Miss Eva Hotchkiss, Monroe, Union Co., N. C. When you ship the box, please write her, so that she may make arrangements for the transportation of the box to her school. Also write in the lower left hand corner of the box on the outside, the name of the Society, with the name and address of the Secretary, that she may know the box is from you and acknowledge promptly.

Yours hastily, but cordially,

Ina E Baker

For the Woman's Executive Committee.

P.S. If the Society desire credit in the Home Mission Monthly, please send us the name of the Society, the name of the school to which the box is sent, and the valuation of the box, and credit will be given.

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Dictated. March 30th, 1892.

Miss Jessie G. Seaver,

2045 Spruce St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Seaver:-

I am very sorry that I can not give you much choice as to the names of schools where Christmas boxes will be needed, at this time. Of course, we shall need them in all our schools; but many societies, and they always desire to have the opportunity given them to provide Christmas boxes for the schools in which they are interested. Then, after they have made decision, in case they do not take the school, we can give it to other societies. Of course, we have a number of schools where the teachers are not supported by a society, but there are two or three difficulties in the way of giving you the name at the present time. One is, we do not know just how many pupils there will be in the school in the fall. Therefore, it is necessary for us to wait until school opens, at least. But I can send you a list of articles that we think desirable to send to our pupils at Christmas time, emphasizing the fact that they should be simple, inexpensive, and as equal in value as possible. Then later on in the year, we can give you the name of a school. You

might get the gifts ready, and then in September write to us again and let us know about how many gifts you can send. We could then fit the school to the number of gifts you will have in hand.

What would please us better, if you could do it, would be to make gifts for our pupils in Sitka, Alaska, and send them to this point in the summer. For several years back, we have been disappointed in the gifts, Sitka being so far away that unless they are sent in the summer time, there is a doubt about their receiving them. Freight, you know, always takes so long to reach this far away point. We, therefore, made up our minds to solicit gifts for Sitka early this year. I hope this will meet with favor, and that you will conclude to send to Sitka. We have about 100 boys and 80 girls in the school. I have interested another society in the school, and they are going to forward gifts in the summer. Will you not write me as to how this strikes you, and if it meets with approval?

Yours cordially,

(Mrs) E. Baker

For the Woman's Executive Committee.

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Box L, Station D.

New York, Sept. 26, 1892.

(Dictated.)

Miss Jessie G. Seaver,

2045 Spruce St., Phila., Pa.

Dear Miss Seaver:-

In reply to yours, addressed to Mrs. Finks, regarding Christmas box for one of our Mssion schools, allow me to enclose a list of gifts which we think desirable to send to our schools. This is merely as a guide. I would like to suggest that you be particular in having the gifts very simple and inexpensive and as near one value as possible, that there may be no jealousies. Everything should be plain -- a twenty-five cent gift is appreciated very highly by the children in our mission schools.

I am sorry that I will not be able to give you the name of a school at the present time. I am just trying to get the Christmas work in systematic order, and have written to our schools for information regarding the number of pupils in school, ages, etc., which will be a great help to those desiring to contribute gifts. I will have to ask you, therefore, to wait a little until I receive this information, and I will then write you if this meets with your approval.

May I suggest that you look over the list and select

from it such gifts as you think the young ladies would like to make or contribute, and then a little later on you might let me know the number of gifts your Band can prepare, and I can then give a school suitable for the number of gifts, or a part of a school.

If I can aid you any further in this I shall be very glad indeed to do so, and shall be very glad to learn from you whether my suggestions have met with approval.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) E. Baker

For Woman's Ex. Com.

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Box L, Station D.

New York, Dec. 2, 1892.

(Dictated.)

Miss Jessie C. Seaver,
2045 Spruce St., Phil. Penn.

Dear Miss Seaver:-

Mrs. Miller has handed me your letter regarding a scholarship and I do not wonder that you are troubled and annoyed over the matter and will endeavor to explain fully the circumstances attending the case. In our scholarship book a scholarship is recorded as being taken in 1888 by the ladies society of West Spruce St., Miss Kneass the correspondent. (It should be Y. L. B.) Then in March 1892 another record is made of a scholarship transferred from the Albuquerque school by the young ladies band of West Spruce St., the name of that correspondent not given at the time. (It should be H. M. S.) We communicated with Mrs. Morris who informed us that Miss M. E. Elliott should receive letters from the school for the ladies society, and for the young ladies society Miss Seaver. Now as you will see it was the ladies society who transferred their interest from the Albuquerque school to the one at Tucson, thus Mr. Billman did not understand the matter. As you took the place of Miss Kneass, Miss Elliot's name should have been given as the new correspondent. I think you will understand now the cause of the difficulty and believe that we hope to adjust it to the satisfaction of all. Your money has been duly received and acknowledged to the Y. L. B. on our books for this special scholarship. I find no letter from you in my possession regarding this matter; if one had been received I can assure the reply would have been sent quite promptly. The only letters we find are in Mrs. Bakers possession regarding a Christmas box. Trusting I have explained the matter fully and clearly, I remain,

Cordially yours,

(Miss) F. E. Eaton

For Woman's Ex. Com.